

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-31. (Canceled).

32. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~In a licence ownership computer, a method of displaying a licence ownership position for a vendor's software products for a customer including the steps of:

- i) retrieving software product licensing data from a sales database in communication with the licence ownership computer;
- ii) retrieving ~~other~~ further software product ~~licence~~ licensing data from the customer;
- iii) retrieving assessed customer use of the software products ~~by the customer;~~
- iv) calculating a licence ownership position; and
- v) displaying the licence ownership position and assumptions about calculations in a GUI, wherein the licence ownership position is refined by providing further data.

33. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 32 wherein the licence ownership position is calculated using one or more of the following factors the number/estimated number of computer users in the customer's organisation, the number of commercial licences sold to the customer, the relationship between base licenses, upgrade licenses, and licences accrued via maintenance contracts, other licences owned by the customer, and ~~various assumptions~~ as defined by prestored algorithms.

34. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 32 wherein the licence ownership position is calculated by combining different licence types and aggregating purchases totals.

35. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 32 ~~wherein the data in steps (i) to (iii) is retrieved from an analysis database created by:~~

i) ~~receiving the data from a sales database; and~~

ii) ~~collating the data into an analysis database~~ further including the steps of:

receiving software product licensing data from the sales database, and

collating the software product licensing data and further software product licensing data into an analysis database, and

retrieving the software product licensing data, further software product licensing data and assessed customer use of the products from the analysis database.

36. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 32 wherein the sales database is the sales database of the vendor.

37. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 32 including the step of:

vi) calculating and displaying the risk of non-compliance.

38. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 37 wherein step (vi) includes the step of comparing the licence ownership position to actual installation data or actual/estimated computer user data.

39. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 32 wherein the licence ownership position is recorded and used when later licence ownership positions are calculated.

Claims 40-74. (Canceled).

75. (Currently Amended) A license ownership computer system for implementing the method of claim 32 arranged to display a license ownership position for a vendor's software products for a customer, and further arranged to:

- i) retrieve software product licensing data from a sales database;
- ii) retrieve further software product licensing data from the customer;
- iii) retrieve assessed customer use of the software products;
- iv) calculate a license ownership position; and
- v) display the licence ownership position and assumptions about calculations in a GUI,
wherein the licence ownership position is refined by providing further data.

76. (Currently Amended) Computer readable media including: software~~Software~~ for effecting the method or system of claim 32.

77. (New) Computer readable media including software for effecting the method of claim 75.